

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition of Timothy J. Toomey Jr., and others for legislation to allow release of police reports to school administrators. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	Stephen M. Brewer
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James B. Leary	Kathi-Ann Reinstein

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT ALLOWING THE RELEASE OF POLICE REPORTS TO SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section Thirty-Seventh and One Half of chapter 71 of the
2 Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official
3 Edition, is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph at the end
4 thereof:—

5 “(3) At the request of the principal or headmaster of a school,
6 or the superintendent upon the issuance of a criminal complaint
7 charging a student with a felony or upon the issuance of a felony
8 delinquency complaint against a student, or upon a student being
9 convicted of a felony or upon an adjudication or admission in
10 court of guilt with respect to such a felony or felony delinquency,
11 the district attorney or the state police or local police department
12 may provide a copy of such incident reports or police reports as
13 document the underlying offense.”

